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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 1:22-CR-02050-SAB

12 Plaintiff,

Motion for Detention

13 v.

14 NICHOLAS MEDELEZ,

15 Defendant.

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17 The United States moves for pretrial detention of Defendant, pursuant to 18  
18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f).

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20 1. Eligibility of Case

21 This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves (check  
22 one or more):

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24 ☐ Crime of violence (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4) which  
25 includes any felony under Chapter 77, 109A, 110 and 117);

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27 ☒ Maximum penalty of life imprisonment or death;

1       ☒ Drug offense with maximum penalty of 10 years or more;

2       ☐ Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories;

3       ☐ Felony that involves a minor victim or that involves the possession or

4       use of a firearm or destructive device as those terms are defined in 18 U.S.C.

5       § 921, or any other dangerous weapon, or involves a failure to register under 18

6       U.S.C. § 2250;

7       ☒ Serious risk Defendant will flee; or

8       ☒ Serious risk obstruction of justice.

9       2.     Reason for Detention

10       The Court should detain Defendant because there is no condition or

11       combination of conditions which will reasonably assure (check one or both):

12       ☒ Defendant's appearance as required; or

13       ☒ Safety of any other person and the community.

14       3.     Rebuttable Presumption.

15       The United States   ☒ will   ☐ will not   invoke the rebuttable

16       presumption against Defendant under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

17       If the United States is invoking the presumption, it applies because there is

18       probable cause to believe Defendant committed:

19       ☒ Drug offense with maximum penalty of 10 years or more;

1 ☐ An offense under 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 956(a), or 2332b;

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3 ☐ An offense under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2332b (g)(5)(B) for which a maximum  
4 term of imprisonment of 10 years or more is prescribed;

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6 ☐ An offense under chapter 77 of Title 18, United States Code, for  
7 which a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more is prescribed;

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9 ☐ An offense involving a minor victim under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201, 1591,  
10 2241, 2242, 2244(a)(1), 2245, 2251, 2251A, 2252(a)(1), 2252(a)(2), 2252(a)(3),  
11 2252A(a)(1), 2252A(a)(2), 2252A(a)(3), 2252A(a)(4), 2260, 2421, 2422, 2423, or  
12 2425;

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14 ☐ Other circumstances as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2).  
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16 4. Time for Detention Hearing

17 The United States requests that the Court conduct the detention hearing:

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19 ☐ At the first appearance, or

20 ☒ After a continuance of three days.  
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22 5. No Contact Order

23 The United States further requests, in addition to pretrial confinement, that  
24 Defendant be subject to the following condition:

25 Defendant shall have no contact whatsoever, direct or indirect, with any  
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27 persons Defendant knows or reasonably should know are or may become a victim  
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1 or potential witness in the subject investigation or prosecution. Prohibited forms of  
2 contact include, but are not limited to, telephone, mail, email, text, video, social  
3 media, and/or any contact through any third person or parties.  
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5 Dated: May 18, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 18, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to Defendant's counsel of record, if any have been appointed or retained.

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